

Accordingly, *Plaintiffs' Motion to Partially Lift Stay for Purposes of Consideration of Plaintiffs' Partial Motion for Summary Judgment* (Doc. 39) is **GRANTED**. Defendants are **ORDERED** to respond to *Plaintiffs Partial Motion for Summary Judgment* (Doc. 26) within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. Thereafter, Plaintiffs may reply to Defendants'

opposition in accordance with the Local Rules. The stay issued by the Court on November 15, 2006 remains in place as to all aspects of the case other than the issues presented by Plaintiffs' Partial Motion for Summary Judgment.

Defendants' *Motion to Strike Plaintiffs' Motion to Partially Lift Stay for Purposes of Consideration of Plaintiffs' Motion for Partial Summary Judgment* (Doc. 41) is **DENIED**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/ Kathleen M. O'Malley
KATHLEEN McDONALD O'MALLEY
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

DATED: February 1, 2007